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Monsanto Technology TTG

There has been presented to the

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE **EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT** VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT! SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC PLEANISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE USIO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR TING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE TRYOSE, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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In Testimone Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Hunt Unriety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this seventeenth day of April, in the year two thousand and six.

Plant Variety Protection Of

24. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety will be furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or NAME (Please print or type) NAME (Please print or type) Donald Steffen CAPACITY OR TITLE CAPACITY OR TITLE Oilseeds IP/Reg. Affairs Manager (See reverse for instructions and information collection burden stement

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GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO)ALL of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E;(3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary toreproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable(in the sense th will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$652 (\$43. filing fee and \$3,220 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial application will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 500, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be itialed and dated. DO NOT use masking materia to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount offs for issuar of the certificate. Certificates willbe issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

> Plant Variety Protection Office Telephone: (301) 504-5518 FAX: (301) 504-5291

Homepage: http://www.ams.usda.gov/sciencepvpo/pvp.htm

ITEM

18a. Give:

- (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
- (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication:
- (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and

- (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and statehow these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If t new variety is most similar to one variety or a goup of related varieties:
 - (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
 - (2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
 - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form assimpletely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to revealmore accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An ExhibE form is available from the PVPO.
- 19. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed) the applicant MAY NOT reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, thedecision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
- 21. See Section 83 of the Act for the Contents and Term of Plant VarietyProtection.
- 22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
- · 23. See Section 5.5 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.
- 21. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)
- 22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

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23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).) -∀(ISII

U.S. Patent No. 5,776,760. Issue Date: July 7, 1998. Assignee: Monsanto Company. Patent Application No. 484,274.

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for fling a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check thappropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Besville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089. http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0581-0055. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 3.0 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326W, Whitten Building, 14th and Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call 202-720-5964 (voice and To file a complaint of unsummentary, must be a complete or complete and employer.

TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Replaces former versions of \$470, which are obsolete.

MONSANTO TECHNOLGY LLC PVP APPLICATION - 0152167

EXHIBIT A

ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

1998 - Final cross was made in 1998 at Bloomington, Illinois.

Parentage: A3469/AGH36801

Source of glyphosate tolerance is 40-3-2.

- 1998 F1 generation was grown at Isabela, Puerto Rico and advanced using modified single seed descent.
- 1999 F2 generation was grown at Isabela, Puerto Rico and advanced using modified single seed descent.
- 1999 F3 bulk populations were grown at Bloomington, Illinois and single plants pulled.
- 2000 F3 derived F4 plants were grown at Bloomington, Illinois in progeny rows and variety 0152167 was selected based on agronomic characteristics, including, but not limited to, general plant health, lodging, early emergence, and general disease resistance, including resistance to PRR, SCN, BSR, SDS, stem canker, etc.
- 2001 F3:5 breeder seed was grown at Bloomington, Illinois for progeny row increase and in yield tests at 5 locations in Illinois.

Variety 0152167 was observed to be uniform and stable for the characteristics described within this application based on our observations since 2001 and, henceforth, to present. No variants were observed during this time.

Variety 0152167 has continued to be grown in yield tests at 12 locations in 2002 and 31 locations in 2003 for comparison against other varieties to determine how it would be used in our marketing program.

MONSANTO TECHNOLGY LLC PVP APPLICATION - **0152167**

EXHIBIT B

NOVELTY STATEMENT

To our knowledge, the soybean varieties that most closely resemble 0152167 are AG3701, and SD82997:

1. PRR Gene	0152167	- Rps1c
(Tolerance to Phytophthora Root Rot)	AG3701	- Susceptible
	SD82997	- Rps1c
2. Pod wall color	0152167	- Brown
	AG3701	- Brown
	SD82997	- Tan

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE BELTSVILLE, MD 20705 EXHIBIT C (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY SOYBEAN (Glycine max (L.) Merr.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	Monsanto Technology LLC			FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
ADDRESS (Street and No. or)	R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)			200400318
	3302 S.E. Convenience Blvd P.O. Box 3010	1.		VARIETY NAME 0152167
	Ankeny, IA 50021			TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION DBL3603B0R
PLEASE READ ALL INS	TRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Place the appro	priate number that describ	es the varietal character of	this variety in the boxes below.
Place a zero in the first box	(e.g. 099 or 09) when number	r is either 99 or less or 9 or	less respectively. Data for	quantitative
plant characters should be	based on a minimum of 100 plants Compara	tive data should be determ	ined from varieties entered	in the same trial. Royal
Horticultural Society or an	y recognized color standard may be used to de	etermine plant colors; desig	nate system used:	
	for your variety; lack of response may delay p	progress of your application	1.	
A. MORPHOLOG	Y			
Seed Shape:				
3 = Elc	/T, and T/W ratios < 1.2)	(L/W ratio 2 4 = Elongat	cal-Flattened > 1.2; L/T ratio < te-Flattened - 1.2; T/W ratio >	
Seed Coat Color:				
1 1 = Yel	llow 2 = Green	3 = Brown	4 = Black	5 = Other (Please Specify)
Seed Coat Luster:				
1 1 = Du	ll 2 = Shiny			
Seed Size:				
0 0 . 0	grams/100 seeds			
H <u>ilum C</u> olor:				
5 1 = But 6 = Bla		3 = Brown Specify)	4 = Gray	5 = Imperfect Black
Cotyledon Color:				
1 1 = Yel	low 2 = Green			

A. MORPHOLOGY (Continued)

Seed Protein Peroxidase Activity:

$$2 = High$$

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Hypocotyl Color:

- 3 1 = Green
 'Evans' or 'Davis'
 - 2 = Green with Bronze Bands below Cotyledon

'Woodworth' or 'Tracy'

- 3 = Light Purple below Cotyledons 'Beeson' or 'Pickett 71'
- 4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliolate leaves ('Hodgson', 'Coker', or 'Hampton 266A')

Leaf Shape:

- 3 1 = Lanceolate
- 2 = Oval
- 3 = Ovate
- 4 = Other (Please Specify)

Flower Color:

- 2 1 = White
- 2 = Purple
- 3 = White with a Purple Throat

Pod Color:

- 2 1 = Tan
- 2 = Brown
- 3 = Black

Pubescence Color:

- 1 1 = Gray
- 2 = Brown (Tawny)
- 3 = Light Tawny

Plant Habit:

- 3 1 = 1
 - 1 = Determinate
- 2 = Semi Determinate
- 3 = Indeterminate
- 4 = Intermediate

Maturity Group:

- 0 6
- 1 = 0006 = III

11 = VIII

- 2 = 007 = IV12 = IX
- 3 = 08 = V

13 = X

- 4 = I 9 = VI 14 = XI
- $5 = \Pi$ $10 = V\Pi$

15 = XII

Maturity Subgroup:

6

Please enter a value from 0 - 9

- **B. DISEASE REACTIONS**
- 0 = Not Tested
- 1 = Susceptible
- 2 = Resistant 3 = Tolerant

Bacterial

- 0 Bacterial Pustule (Xanthomonas campestris pv. glycines (Nakano) Dye)
- Bacterial Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. glycinea (Coerper) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)
- Wildfire Blight (Pseudomonas syringae pv. tabaci (Wolf & Foster) Young, Dye, & Wilkie)

Fungal

0 Brown Spot (Septoria glycines Hemmi)

B. 1	DISEASE REAC	CTIONS (Continued)	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant 3	= Tolerant
	Frogeye Lea	af Spot (<i>Cercospora soji</i>	ina Hara)			
	race 1	0	race 2	0 race 3	202 4 0	Ø Ø 3 1 8
	race 5	0	race 6	Other	(Please Specify)	
0	Target Spot	(Corynespora cassiicole	a (Berk. & Curt.) W	[/] ei)	200400	318
0	Downey Mile	dew (Peronospora trifo	liorum var. manchu	rica (Naum.) Syd. ex G	äum)	
0	Powdery Mil	ldew (<i>Microsphaera di<u>f</u></i>	fusa Cke. & Pk.)			
2	Brown Stem	Rot (Phialophora greg	ata (Allington & Ch	amberlain) W. Gams.)		
2	Stem Canker	r (Diaporthe phaseoloru	um (Cke. & Ell.) Sac	ec. var. <i>caulivora</i> Athov	v & Caldwell)	
0	Pod and Sten	m Blight (<i>Diaporthe ph</i>	aseolorum (Cke. & I	Ell.) Sacc. var. <i>sojae</i> (L	ehman) Wehm.)	
0	Purple Seed	Stain (<i>Cercospora kiku</i>	chii (T. Matsu. & T	omoyasu) Gardener)		
0	Rhizoctonia 1	Root Rot (Rhizoctonia	solani Kühn)			
Phyto	phthora Root R	ot (Phytophthora mega	sperma Drechs. f. sp	o. glycinea (Kuan & Er	win))	
2	race 1	2 race 8	2 race 15	1race 22		
2	race 2	2 race 9	1 race 16	2 race 23		
2	race 3	2 race 10	2 race 17	2 race 24		
1	race 4	2 race 11	1 race 18	1 race 25		
1	race 5	1 race 12	1 race 19	2 race 26		
2	race 6	2 race 13	1 race 20	2 Other (Please Sp	vecify):	
2	race 7	1 race 14	2 race 21	Races 28, 29,	30	
0	Bud Blight (T	obacco Ringspot Virus	3)			
0	Yellow Mosaid	c (Bean Yellow Mosaic	: Virus)			
0	Cowpea Mosa	nic (Cowpea Chlorotic	Virus)			
0	Pod Mottle (B	Sean Pod Mottle Virus)	•			

В. І	DISEASE REACTIONS (Continued)	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	3 = Tolerant
0	Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Vir	rus)		200	400318
Nema	tode				
Soybe	ean Cyst Nematode (Heterodera glyci	nes Ichinohe)			
0	race 1 0 race 4	0 rae	ce 9		
0	race 2 0 race 5	1 rac	ce 14 (former r. 4)		
2	race 3 0 race 6	Ot	her (<i>Please Specify</i>)		
0	Lance Nematode (Hoplolaimus con	lumbus Sher)			
0	Southern Root Knot Nematode (M	leloidogyne incognii	ta (Kofoid & White) Chi	itwood)	
0	Northern Root Knot Nematode (A	Ieloidogyne hapla C	hitwood)		
0	Peanut Root Knot Nematode (Mel	oidogyne arenaria (l	Neal) Chitwood)		
0	Reniform Nematode (Rotylenchus	reniformus Linwood	d & Olivera)		
0	Javanese Nematode (Meloidogyne	javanica (Treub) Cl	nitwood)		
	Other Nematode (<i>Please Specify</i>)				
C. PI	IYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES	0 = Not Tested	1 = Susceptible	2 = Resistant	3 = Tolerant
0	Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil				
0	Phosphorus				
0	Boron				
0	Aluminum				
0	Salt				
0	Drought				
	Other (Please Specify)				

0 Mexican Bean Beetle (Epilachna varivestis Mulsant)
O Potato Leaf Hopper (Empoasca fabae (Harris))
Other (Please Specify)
E. HERBICIDE REACTIONS 0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant
2 Metribuzin
0 Bentazone
1 Sulfonylurea
2 Glyphosate
1 Glufosinate
0 Pendimethalin
Other (Please Specify)
F. TRANSGENIC COMPOSITION Has the development of the Subject Variety included the insertion or removal of genetic material? X YES If yes, please complete the following information requests*. Use additional pages if necessary. 1. Please state the vector's name: 2. Please state the vector components: 3. Please describe the genetic material successfully transferred into the Subject Variety: 4. Please describe the insertion protocol: * A literature citation(s) explaining the four information requests above may be an acceptable alternative to completion of the "Transgenic Composition" portion of this form.
U.S. Patent No. 5,776,760. Issue Date: July 7, 1998. Inventor: Barry, Gerard, and Kishore, Ganesh. Assignee: Monsanto Company. Patent Application No. 484,274. ABSTRACT: Genes encoding a glyphosate oxidoreductase enzyme are disclosed. The genes are useful in producing transformed bacteria and plants which degrade glyphosate herbicide as well as crop plants which are tolerant to glyphosate herbicide.

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D. INSECT REACTIONS

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G. BIOCHEMICAL MARKERS

Please describe any biochemical information here which you believe will be helpful in further describing the Subject Variety (e.g. Simple Sequence Repeats, Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphisms, Isozymic Characterization). Use additional pages if necessary.

H. COMMENTS

MONSANTO TECHNOLGY LLC PVP APPLICATION - 0152167

EXHIBIT D

ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION

0152167 is a mid maturity group III variety with resistance to Roundup to herbicide. It has very high yield potential. It has superior yields to lines of similar maturity and has excellent agronomic characteristics, including lodging resistance. It has a major gene for Phytophthora resistance, Rps1c, conferring resistance to many races of Phytophthora Root Rot. In tests, it has beaten Asgrow AG3702 by 110 % overall, winning at 21 of 31 locations. It is adapted to the mid maturity group III growing areas of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. It has slightly below average appearance.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE			
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE	Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). The information is held confidential until the certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).		
EXHIBIT E			
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP			
1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME	
Monsanto Technology LLC	DBL3603B0R	0152167	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country)	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code)	6. FAX (Include area code)	
3302 S.E. Convenience Blvd. P.O. Box 3010	(515) 965-3022	(515) 965-3001	
Ankeny, IA 50021	7. PVPO NUMBER		
	2 (00400318	
Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. National or a U.			
10. Is the applicant the original owner?	NO If no, please answer one o	f the following:	
	1		
a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), YES	is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. Nation NO If no, give name of country		
b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ie	es), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. ba NO If no, give name of countr		
11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from ori	ginal breeder to current owner. Use the n	everse for extra space if needed):	
PLEASE NOTE:			
Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not lice	ensees) who meet the following criteria:		
	-	()1001/	
 If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals 			
If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which emp nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a genus and species.			
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both th	e original owner and the applicant must n	neet one of the above criteria.	
The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who act for definitions.	directed the final breeding. See Section 4	11(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection	
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